advance the new curators of other and proper no
right to gratify their wishes in this respect —

The Board made the agreement with
you, and I doubt not will if you wish
lay the matter before them —

As the matter now stands, your account
with the Society will be as follows —

To Cash advanced —			300.
Amount bill 1 Dec. 1838	125.59		
do " 1 Jan 1839	130.48	256.07	
Am Natl. Assoc.		$ 43.93	

I remain

Yours &c

Henry G Chapman

Treas. pro tem

Rev'd A A Phelps

Mass. Bible Soc.

Boston 4 feb. 1839. Recd of H. G. Chapman Treas
mass. A. S. Soc. two hundred and thirty three
81/100 dollars, which amount is credited the
Society in my account rendered to 1 Dec. 1838

H. G. Chapman

Feb. 4. 1839.

$233.81

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Boston 4 feb. 1839

Dear Sir

I shall you will find a receipt for $233.81- collection received by you and credited in your Dec. account; as I wish to acknowledge the same, it will be necessary for me to have your signature to it—

I have placed your 2 bills against the Society in hand of the Finance Committee, and return them to you approved— I am instructed by the Committee to say to you, that they do not feel authorized to do otherwise than abide by the original terms of the agreement between the board and yourself— Their feelings dictate a course that might be justly thought more liberal; but they are as you are